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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in Response to the Examiner's recommendations stated in the Notice of Drawings Inconsistency With Specification, issued by the US Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application on January 4, 2006 (copy of the Notice along with its transmittal is attached herewith). The Notice required the correction of the above-mentioned inconsistency, namely, concerning Figures 14A and 14B, which are contained in the drawings but are not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the Specification.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-mentioned drawings Figures 14A and 14B be deleted from the drawings filed on August 29, 2003 to confirm with the Specification.


Please note that no new matter has been introduced by this Amendment and entry

thereof is respectfully requested, and that the application proceed to issuance. Please note that the Issue and Publication Fees have been submitted to the US Patent Office on October 7, 2005.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to the Deposit Account No. 07-1730, Docket No. 3836-015. A duplicate copy of this Communication is attached for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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